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MEJIA THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for Power generation from Mejia Thermal Power Project at the end of 11th Five Year Plan;

(b) whether setting up of 7th and 8th units of Power Plant is under the consideration of the Government; and

(c) if so, whether Mejia Thermal Power Project will be the highest power generation project in the country after setting up of these units of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Power Generation Capacity from Mejia Thermal Power Station at the end of 11th Five Year Plan would be (4x210+2x250+2x500=2340 MW) 2340 MW.

(b) : Mejia Extension Units 7 & 8 (2 x 500 = 1000 MW) are proposed to be set up by Damodar Valley Corporation during 11th Plan. Detailed project report is under preparation and letter of intent/order for main plant is proposed to be placed in the initial two years of 11th Plan. The units are expected to be commissioned in 2010-11.

(c) : Mejia Thermal Power Station is one of the biggest power station in the country but at present the highest generation project in the country is Talcher Super Thermal Station of NTPC having capacity of 3000 MW (6x500 MW).